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Subject Re: Highway 36 Team Meeting with Dr. Cheryl Watson

Bobbi is correct.

Regards,

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Thanks, Richard, and I certainly understand.

Let's add one more question, but this one you will already know the answer to, so should not take much time:

In yesterday's Register Guard, Lisa Arkin had a Guest Opinion published on the topic of the current study; in the comments on her piece that were posted on the internet version of the newspaper, a well known timber industry person asserted that "being in the 95th percentile means that 95% of the population have at least the same amount of 2,4-D in them"; then, Bobbi, formerly of DEQ responded to him by stating the reverse, that being in the 95th percentile means that you are in the top 5% according to the NHANES. Which is accurate? -- Day

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Good morning Day,

I will work with the team to select one of the proposed dates.

I wanted to let you know that we are working to answer the many

questions posed to us in this and previous messages from you and others in the community. Unfortunately, many people are on vacation for the holidays and we are finding it difficult to provide responses as quickly as we'd like. We appreciate your patience.

I wish everyone a peaceful and joyous holiday season.

Richard

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Richard, Karen, Jae, and the rest of the team doing the study related to Triangle Lake pesticide exposure:

The first scientist that will participate in a teleconference with your team members will be Dr Cheryl Watson. She is a leading recognized authority on two topics and will be speaking on those topics to you and answering any questions you want to ask: 1) New cutting-edge evidence that small doses of pesticides, especially endocrine disruptors, are more dangerous than previously believed. While regulators typically focus on monotonic responses, she will describe startling new evidence that non-monotonic responses are also very important. 2) She will describe her latest research which is on the dangers of the additive effect of more than one pesticide in a concoction.

I NEED YOUR TEAM TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE DATES AND TIMES THAT WORK FOR DR WATSON:

Jan 19, Jan 24, or Jan 26, starting no earlier than 12 noon Oregon time, which would be 2 p.m. her time (Texas; she teaches and does research at a university), and lasting for 90 minutes.

Richard, can you please be the point man for organizing your 'team' and finding out which day works best for the most significant participants. It would also be great if one or more of the folks in Atlanta can participate.

ONE MORE THING: We are hearing that Oregon Department of Forestry is refusing to comply with the original request/demand for records. Link Smith of the ODF office in Venta told me that, among other things, they

do not want to have to produce records for as much territory as in the original request/demand. Please provide clarification on this issue as it is sweeping through our community like wildfire and people are about ready to head to the ODF office with signs and call the media! SPEAKING FOR DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS, OUR POSITION IS THAT WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO CAVE-IN TO THEIR ATTEMPT TO DECREASE THE EXTENT OF THE ORIGINAL RECORDS REQUEST. Thanks, Day Owen